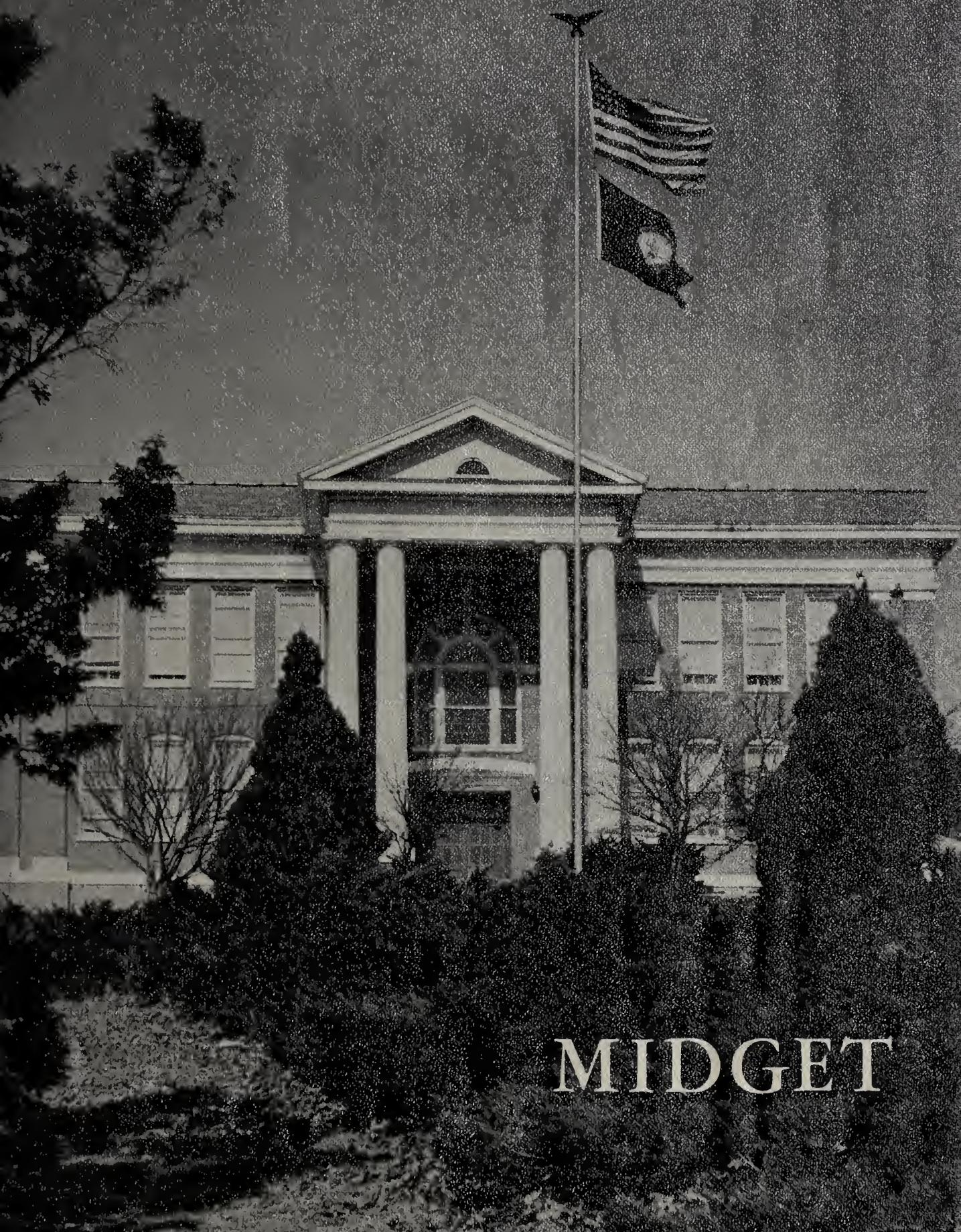


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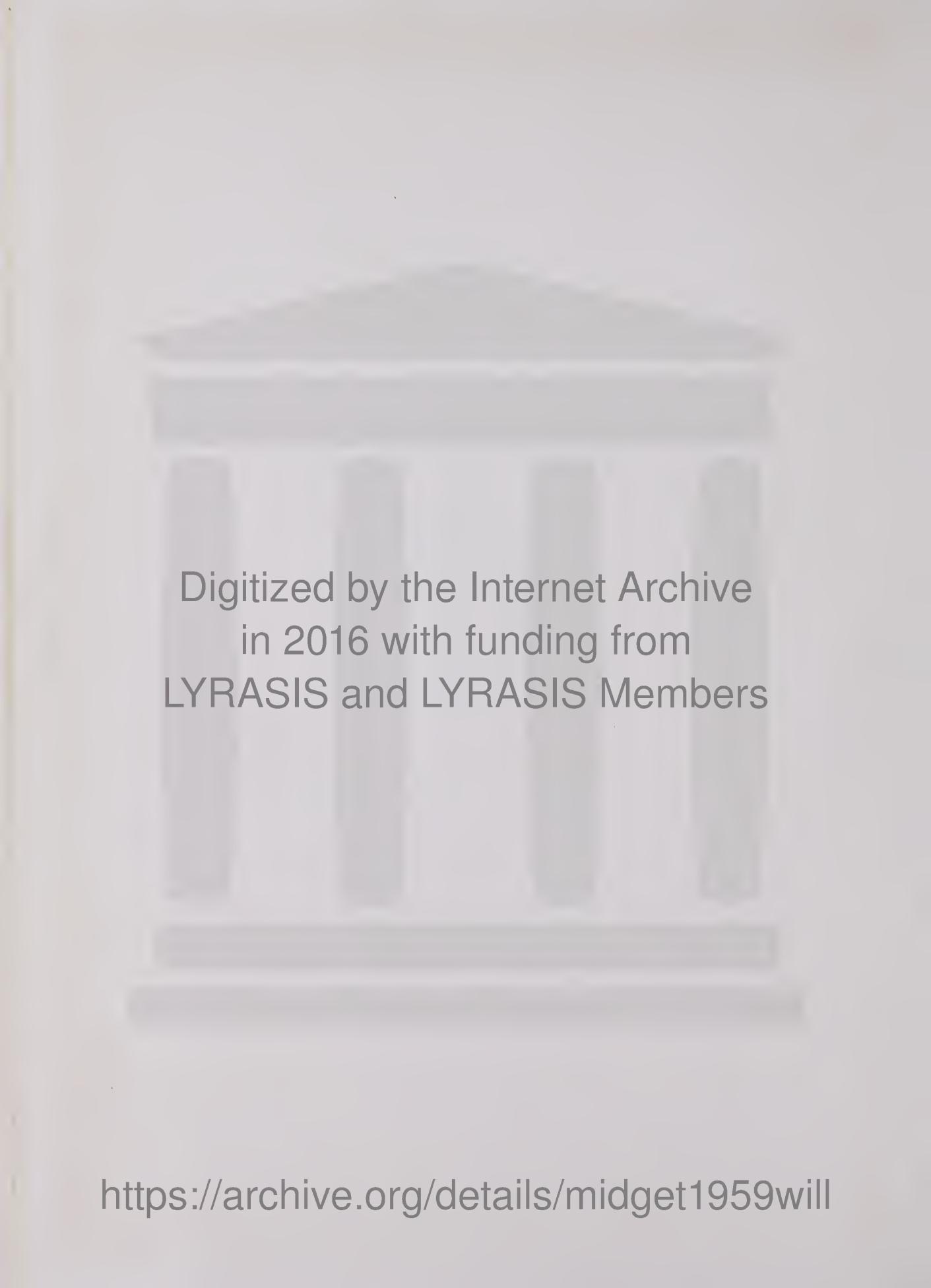


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*"There is glory in carrying on ancient traditions; there is greater glory in creating new ones." This then, is our legacy, our contribution to the students . . . William King Midget
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To the faculty and administration, past and present of William King High School, who have given us a design for learning to live as free men; to the alumni who have distinguished themselves in the civil and military affairs of state and nation; and to Abingdon citizens o yesterday, today and tomorrow; we dedicate this book conveying not only the record of the past but also our preparation of the present and hopes of the future.

A TRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY

In this year of 1959 when the town of Abingdon helps William King High School conclude its last year as a secondary school after 156 years, we find it fitting to recount the story of education in picture and story.

Since our community has always stood behind our school, and has believed in the best education for our youth, we welcome this opportunity to give credit for the effort that has been made through the years to provide the best education possible and to picture for the community what the school is doing to develop well-rounded citizens.

In order to understand Abingdon's enduring support of education we glance backward through the years to a small settlement called Black's Fort where the first school was established, 1784.

Since the Academy was founded in 1803, the citizens of Abingdon have believed in the premise that "a good design for education is one that fulfills the needs of a particular community." Such was the spirit of Abingdon when William King High School was established on the site of the Academy in 1913.

Today this thriving town, located on a main highway, offers excellent educational advantages to all; and its progressive citizens are constantly interested in improving the community.

True to the traditions of our forefathers, through a recent bond issue and an increased rate of taxation, the citizens of Abingdon and Abingdon District voted to expand school facilities to fill the changing needs of the youth of the town and district. By fall of 1959, a new high school, offering the best education possible for tomorrow's citizens, will be ready for occupancy.

With sincere appreciation we say thank you to our community and the people whose beliefs and efforts will serve those yet to come.





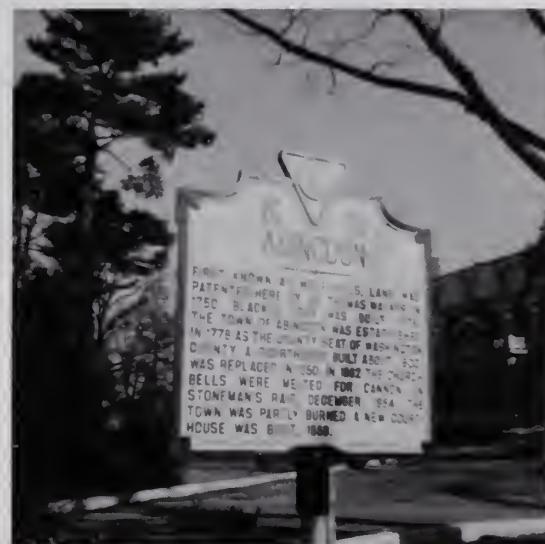
Cave House



Vance's Tavern

Oldest building
standing in Abingdon
Original Tavern
& House built Circa
1779.
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Formerly home of General Francis Preston,
Martha Washington College for girls for
nearly 75 years, now Martha Washington Inn.



Abingdon Town Hall
and
Home of Barter Theatre

Milestones

William King was born in Ireland and came to America at the age of fifteen. He received a legacy of 100 pounds from his grandmother and with this set out to make his fortune as a pedlar. His success was rapid and he established stores along his route of travel and was certain to stock them well with the goods which the people of his day would purchase. He built the first brick house in Abingdon which is still standing on Court Street. In his will he left \$10,000 either in money or land to establish a school for boys.

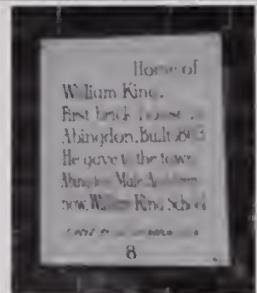
The one other man besides William King who made his mark in education in Abingdon was William Webb. Described as a very small man, with a face round as a moon and eyes of jet black, talkative, lively and intelligent and bold as the king of the beasts when aroused . . . this was the first school master of Abingdon.

His school was built at the head of Black's mill pond, south of the present Norfolk and Western Railway; the ground was the floor and the boys sat on hewn slabs placed on forks in the ground and their writing desk was made in the same manner.

In 1786 or 1789 another school was built in the location of the present Sinking Spring Cemetery and here school was conducted until the organization of Abingdon Male Academy.

Abingdon Academy was opened in the Masonic Hall which is at the site of the Washington County jail in 1803 and continued there until 1820.

William King's will was probated December 20, 1808 and it was found that he had made a provision for the Academy. He had been very interested in the Academy and since he had received a good English Education prior to his coming to this country, he realized the importance of education and by his provision to the Academy he rendered a service to the many generations of students who trudged up William King hill during the years of their education.



Along the . . .



In the fall of the year 1812, the following ad appeared in the "Political Prospect," the Abingdon newspaper of that time.

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In 1824 a contract was let to build a brick academy, to cost \$2,000; it was completed in 1827 and was reported to be one of the best school buildings in Western Virginia at the time. The first principal of the Academy in its new location was William Ewing and during his administration the attendance was considerable and the Academy prosperous.

Pathway of

In 1833 it was decided to unite the male and female schools of the town but co-educational was too advanced an idea for the early nineteenth century and the idea failed.

The next interesting bit of information which is found about the male academy is about the time of the California Gold Rush at which time the school was conducted as a military institution. The boys wore uniforms and engaged in daily drills. Their uniform consisted of gray cloth coatees with pantaloons of the same material in winter and in summer they wore white linen or cotton and a cap of blue cloth.

It is of interesting note that John G. Winniford who for a number of years conducted the Academy was the son of the main contractor of Emory and Henry College and probably the first graduate of that institution.

During the Civil War soldiers from Scott County were quartered in the school building and it also served as a hospital for the wounded.

By 1872 the academy building, due to neglect and bad usage, had become very dilapidated and new buildings were begun in that year.

The corner stone of the Academy was relaid jointly by the Waterman Lodge No. 219 and Abingdon Lodge No. 48, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Among those names on the program for July 15, 1872 are many whose grandchildren are today enrolled in William King High School.



Marker to the memory of two outstanding teachers at the Academy.

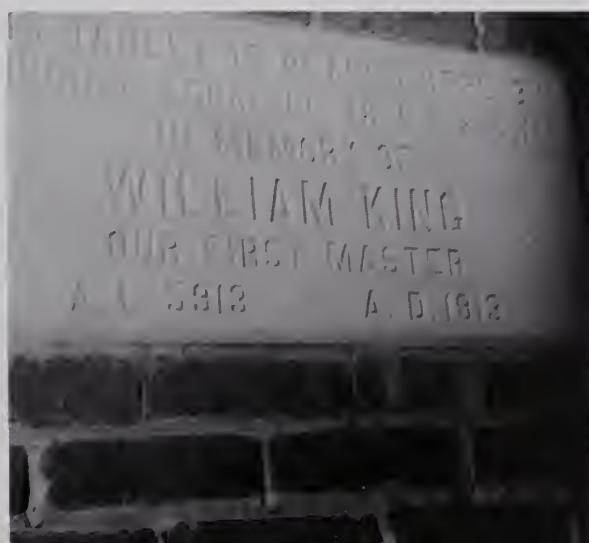
Progress . . .



The Academy is described as being located on a high hill in the midst of a splendid grove of poplar, oak and chestnut trees and from this hill one may have a wonderful view of the Blue Ridge Mountains, White Top Mountain and the town of Abingdon. There are about eighteen acres of land surrounding the school and it is about one quarter of a mile from town.

The brick home near the Academy which was built at the same time the new building was erected in 1872 still stands and at the time of this writing is used by the custodian of the high school and the second floor contains a shop for the woodworking classes of the high school.

The Male Academy continued until 1904 and at its close, an ending was written to one chapter of education in Abingdon; with a new chapter to start in 1913.



Toward a Richer

In 1913 a new building was erected and given the name of William King by a group of citizens in the community.

It was built for a public high school and has served as such through this year when it will become an elementary center upon the opening of the new high school.

In 1926-27 four rooms were annexed to the rear of the building to take care of the increased enrollment in pupils.

The front of the school remained unchanged by the addition in the rear. Students came and went past the white pillars at the front door . . . through the depression years and right up to the Second World War. Many students from the community and the high school went off to war. To honor the memory of those who were Gold Star Students there is a plaque to the left of the front door of the high school.



New Addition



Tomorrow

Following the war years students flock'd anew up the hill to William King.

It was in this era after the end of the war that more changes took place on the hill to provide better and more adequate education for the boys and girls of Abingdon.

In early spring of 1953 a new band building was completed and the band students felt themselves a very lucky group.



Band Building

Then in rapid succession the curriculum was broadened and students found that they had an opportunity to take homemaking and/or work training programs in vocational education.

In the fields of art and music there was added opportunity also. Art for both high school and elementary group was available and in the high school chorus was placed on the curriculum and Glee Club was added as an extra-curricular activity.

This past year a Future Teachers of America was organized for those who wish to enter the field of teaching.

In 1954 in late fall the high school and elementary students were able to enjoy the cafeteria which is located in the north section of the new elementary building of twelve rooms for upper elementary grades.



Elementary Building

This is the story of the school on the hill, but the story is not ended . . . this is just the end of a chapter . . . a new one will be written by the William King Elementary Students who will reign on the hill . . . looking forward to the time when they like their older brothers and sisters will enter high school . . . but it will not be William King High . . . This part of the story has had "Finis" written to it.

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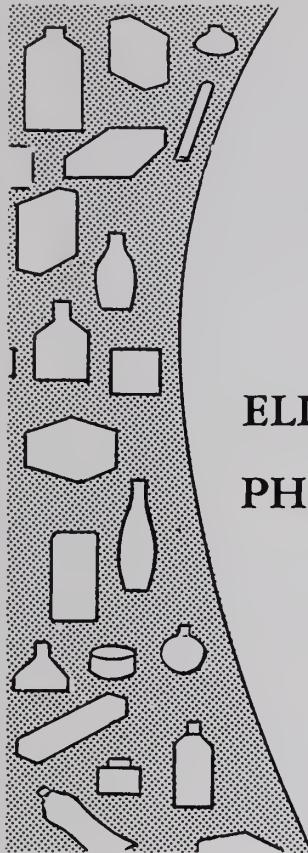
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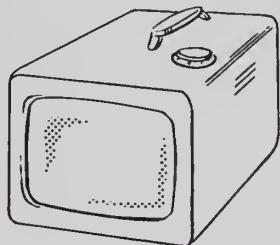
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A. B. Emory and Henry College
M. A. George Peabody College
Mr. Stanley taught fourteen years in the school system of Dickenson county and was principal of Ervinton High School for ten years. He was principal and superintendent of schools in Grayson county. He also served as clerk of the Dickenson county court for ten years.



Mr. C. L. Ramsey
A. B. College of William and Mary
M. A. College of William and Mary
Mr. Ramsey is from Rocky Mount, Virginia. He has completed course requirements for the Ph. D. degree at the University of Virginia. He has served as principal and supervisor of schools in Franklin and Bedford counties.

Making Vital Decisions

The Town School Board



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Mrs. Lucille Reed,
School Secretary

Hands of Service



Mr. Henry Henley,
School Custodian

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Alma Heslep, Mrs. Peggy Counts, Lunchroom Manager, Adele Anderson, Billie Knight.







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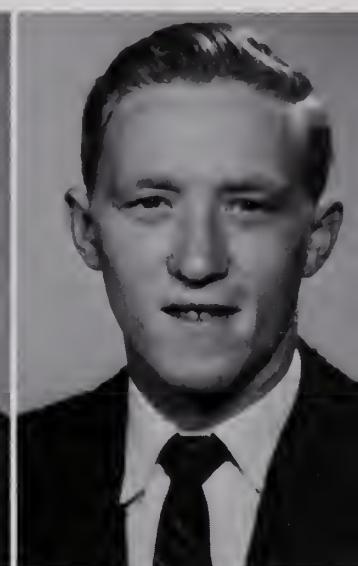
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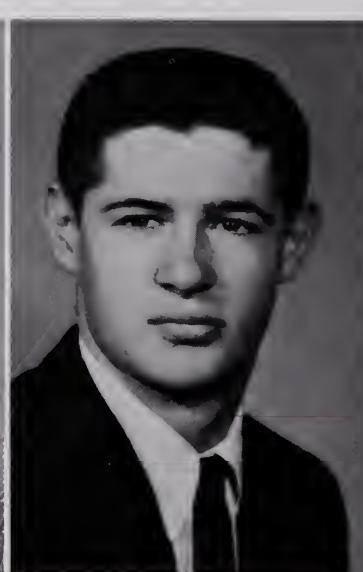
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Mary Jane Wilson



Patsy Marie Wood



Lewis Glenn Woolwine, Jr.



Richard Graham Wright



Steve Kelly Vankovich

Not Pictured: Margaret Louise Bensel, David Kenneth Campbell, Danny Fletcher Counts, Donald Bradley Hutton, Olanda Marchesi Roark.

What is school? . . . To a senior it's a world of memories; memories of class rings, homecoming game and dance, annual trip, the Senior play, Junior-Senior banquet, Senior picnic, cramming for the last exams, despair, hope, excitement . . . GRADUATION DAY!

It is our sincere wish that those students who through the years will be graduated from new Abingdon High School will have at the end of their senior year the same wonderful world of memories.

Richard Wright, President, 58-59 Senior Class
Joe Snead, Vice-President
Eddie Musick, Secretary
Sandra Steele, Treasurer

DOUGLAS ARNOLD--Science Club 1-5; Library Club 1-3; Hi-Y Club 2-5; Basketball 3; Annual Staff 2; Baseball 4*,5*; Treasurer, Junior Class; Special School Police.

MILTON ATKINS--S.C.A. 1,2; Beta Club 3-5, Vice-president 4; All-State Band 4,5; Glee Club 5; Drum Major, Band 5; Transferred from George Wythe High School 5.

JIM BARNETT--Band 1-4, Sergeant 3,4, President 4; Science 2-5; Vice-president 4; Program Director 3, President 5; Hi-Y Club 2-5, Treasurer 4, Vice-president 3; Key Club 3-5; Beta Club 4,5; S.C.A. 1,5; All-State Band 2,3; Student Police 5; President, Eighth Grade.

PEGGY BENSEL--Transferred from Pennsville, Ohio, 4; Glee Club 5; Science Club 4; Mirror Staff 5, Managing Editor 5.

BUFORD BLACKWELL--

JIMMY BORDWINE--Library Club 1,2; Hi-Y Club 4,5; Track 4*,5*; Football 2,5; State Track Meet 4,5.

LEE BRADLEY--Band 1-3; Glee Club 4,5; S.C.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5, Secretary 2; Civinette Club 4,5, Vice-president 5; Beta Club 4,5; All-State Chorus 5; Junior Play 4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; \$100 Club 5.

LANDON BROWN--Library Club 1-4; Hi-Y Club 2-5, President 2, Reporter 3, Secretary 4, Vice-president 5; Mirror Staff 5; \$100 Club 5; Model General Assembly 3.

DAVID CAMPBELL--Library Club 1-5, Secretary 4; Baseball 4; Football; D.E. Club 4,5, Vice-president 5.

DOUGLAS CLARK--D.E. Club 4,5.

MAC CLIFTON--D.E. Club 4,5; Library Club 1-4; Third Place Winner in Tobacco Festival Exhibit 4.

DANNY COUNTS--D.E. Club 4,5; Football 1-5, Captain 5.

JOYCE COUNTS--F.H.A. Club 1-5, Treasurer 3, Reporter 4,5; Library Club 1-5, Reporter 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1-5, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4,5; Cheerleader 3; Mirror Staff 4,5, Sports Editor 4; F.H.A. Court 4.

GLENDY CRABTREE--S.C.A. 5; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1-5; F.H.A. 1-5, Vice-president 5; Library Club 1-5, President, 5; Band 1-5; Civinette Club 4,5; Glee Club 4,5; F.H.A. Convention 3; Junior Homemakers 3; F.H.A. Court 5; Junior Play.

JANIE CRIGGER--Glee Club 1; Library Club 1-5, Secretary 3; F.H.A. Club 1,2,4,5, Historian 5; F.T.A. Club 5, Vice-president 5; Betty Crocker Award 5; Pillsbury Bake-off Winner 4; McCall's Teen Fashion Board Member 5.

RAYMOND CROSSWHITE--D.E. Club 4,5, President 5; S.C.A. 5; Third Place Winner in District Job Interview; Poster Contest, Tobacco Festival, First Place Winner.

MICKEY DEEL--Glee Club 4,5, President 5, All-State Chorus 5; S.C.A. 5; Band 1,2; Football

2*,4*5*, All-State 5; Basketball 1*,2*,3*,4*,5*, Baseball 2; Track 4*,5*, State Track Meet 4; Transferred from Pound High School 2.

BILL DELANEY--Transferred from Shawe Memorial High School, Madison, Indiana.

VIRGIL FERGUSON--D.E. Club 4,5, Parliamentarian 4,5.

MARY ANN FIELDS--4-H Club; Library Club 5.

BARBARA FIELDS--Library Club 5.

DOLORES FLANNAGAN--Glee Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Library Club 1-5; F.H.A. Club 1,2,4,5; Mirror Staff 5, Business Manager 5.

JERRY FRIESLAND--Band 1-4, Drum Major 2; Football 3,4,5*; Basketball 1,2,3,4,5; Track 4; Glee Club 4,5; All-State Chorus 5.

DICK GARDNER--Football 2,3; Band 1-5; Basketball 2; Archery Club 1; Library Club 1,2; Hi-Y Club 2-5, Historian 4,5; Science Club 2-5, Vice-president 5; Glee Club 5; \$100 Club 5; School Police 5.

FRED GARRETT--Band 1-3; Hi-Y Club 2-5, President 4, Chaplain 5; Beta Club 4,5; Key Club 4,5, Secretary 5; Model General Assembly 2,3,4; Blue Ridge Conference 2; Junior Play; Boys' State 4; S.C.A. 2,3,4; All-State Band 3; Basketball Manager 3; \$100 Club 5; Vice-president, Hi-Y 2; School Police 5.

ELIZA GRAY--Civinette Club 4,5; F.T.A. Club 5, President 5; Mirror Staff 4,5, Associate Editor 4, Assistant Editor 5; Annual Staff 1; Tri-Hi-Y Club 1-5, Sergeant-at-Arms 2, Treasurer 4,5; J.V. Cheerleader 1; Band 1-3, Corporal 2,3; S.C.A. 5; Home-room Secretary 2; Homeroom President 3; Secretary, Sophomore Class; Winner of "I Speak For Democracy" 4,5; District Seven Forensic Contest 4,5; District Winner Poetry Reading 4, All-State Chorus 5; Junior Play.

PHIL GRAY--Library Club 1-3, Secretary 1; Science Club 2-5; Hi-Y Club 2-5, Vice-president 4, Secretary 5; Manager Baseball 3; Winner of Washington County Art Exhibit 4; F.T.A. Club 5; Football 1; Basketball 1.

LINDA HARRIS--Glee Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2,5; Library Club 1,2,5; D.E. Club 5; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Second Place Winner in Tobacco Festival Poster.

SERITA HERNDON--F.H.A. Club 1,2, Historian 2; Glee Club 4; Band 2-5; \$100 Club 5; Junior Play 4; Civinette Club 4,5; Library Club 1-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2-5.

CAROLYN HENLEY--Library Club.

DICK HOPKINS--Band 1,2; Science Club 2-5; Library Club 1,2; Hi-Y Club 4,5; Glee Club 5; Junior Play 4; Football 1-3; \$100 Club 5; County Science Fair 3; Western Virginia Science Fair 3.

TONY HUGHES--Baseball 2,3*,4*,5*, Football Manager 3*,4*; J.V. Basketball 3; Hi-Y Club 2,3, Secretary 2.

DON HUTTON--Glee Club 5; D.E. Club 5.

JIM JAMES--Science Club 1; Library Club 1,2; Key Club 3-5; Football 2,3*,4*,5*.

JAY JOHNSON--Archery Club 1; Library Club 1, President 1; Band 1-3; Science Club 1,2; Football 3,4*,5*; Track 4*,5*; Key Club 4,5; \$100 Club 5.

FRED JOHNSTON--Football 1,2,3,4*,5*; Key Club 5; Hi-Y Club 2-5; Science Club 2-5; Library Club 2; Basketball 1.

BARBARA KNOTT--Basketball 4,5*; Library Club 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y Club 2-5, Secretary 5; Beta Club 4,5, Treasurer 5; Annual Staff 3-5, Assistant Editor 4, Editor 5; Glee Club 4,5, Accompanist 4,5; All-State Chorus 4; S.C.A. 5; Virginia Girls' State 4; District Conference of Tri-Hi-Y 5; Science Fair 3.

BETTY KREGER--S.C.A. 1,3,4,5, Vice-president 4, President 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1-5, Treasurer 2, President 3, District Vice-president 4, Reporter 4, Model General Assembly 2,4; Beta Club 4,5; Civinette Club 4,5, Treasurer 5; Vice-president of Sophomore and Junior Class; Band 1-5, Secretary 3, Librarian 5, All-State Concert Band 2-5; Basketball 1-5, Co-captain 4; Junior Play; Virginia Girls' State 4; Winner of D.A.R. award for Americanism essay 2; Winner of D.A.R. United States History award 4; \$100 Club.

JANE MILLER--Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Vice-President; Secretary 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; SCA 1; Band 1-5; Majorette 2-5; Secretary 2; Homecoming Court 2-5; Queen 5; Class President 3; Delegate to SCA State Convention 3; Mirror Staff 4; Junior Play 4; Class Treasurer 4; Glee Club 4,5; Civinette Club 4,5; Beta Club 4,5; President 5; Annual Staff 4,5 Assistant Business Manager 4, Business Manager 5; \$100 Club 5; Key Club Sweetheart 5.

JUNE MOORE--FHA 1-5; Secretary 3; Historian 4,5, Library Club 1-5; Vice-President 5; Parliamentarian SWS Federation FHA; 1st Place Winner local Pillsbury Bake-off Contest; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club 5; Glee Club 5.

EDDIE MUSICK--Class Secretary 1; Library Club 1; Band 1-5; Football 1-4*5*; Baseball 2-5; Glee Club 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5; Sergeant-at-Arms 5; Junior Play 4; Key Club 5; Class Secretary 5.

HANK ODEM--Football 1,2*3*4*5*; Basketball 1-3*4*5*; Track 2,4*5*

JOYCE PARRIS--FHA 1-5; Assistant Reporter 5; Library Club 1-5; Secretary 2, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Reporter 5; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Beta Club 4,5.

TOM PIERCE--Class Treasurer 1; Football 1-5*; Basketball 1-5; Baseball 2-5; SCA 3-5; Secretary 4; Vice-president 5; Capital Division Convention 4, Boys' State Delegate 4; Mayor Stuart City; Citizenship Award for Stuart City; Junior Play 4; FTA 5; Mirror Staff 5; Governing District Co-Chairman of Youth Increase the Vote 5.

ELAINE POWERS--Band 2,3; Historian 2; Reporter 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1-3; Reporter 2; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Vice-President 5; Model General Assembly 2,3; Page 2; Reporter 3; Beta Club 4,5; Civinette Club 4,5; Glee Club 4,5; Senior Science Club 4; Annual Staff 5; Junior Play 4; \$100 Club 5.

KENNETH PRICE--Glee Club 5; DE Club 5; Library Club 1.

CHARLES RICE--Football 2,3; Basketball 2-4; Glee Club 5; 4H Club 1-5; President 1-5; Hi-Y 3-5; SCA 3,4; Junior Science Club 5; Library 2-4; School Police 5.

SHIRLEY ROSENBALM--Library Club 1,3; FHA 2; DE Club 5; 2nd Place Winner--Display Tobacco Festival 5.

WAYNE SPARKS--Transferred from St. Paul H.S., Football 4; Basketball 4,5.

JOE STANLEY--Football 3*4*5*; Basketball 1,2*3*4*5*; Baseball 3*4*5*, Mirror Staff 4, Glee Club 4,5; Hi-Y 2-4; Chaplain 4; SCA 1,4; Convention 4; Key Club 4,5; Junior Play 4; Band 1.

LUTHER SHELTON--DE Club 5.

ROBERT STILES--Football 4,5*; Junior Play 4; Baseball 2,3,5; One-Act Play 4,5; Science Club 1,2; Library Club 1.

JUANITA STOPHEL--Library Club 1-4; Book Collector 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 4,5; DE Club 4,5; Historian 4; Program Chairman 5; Mirror Staff 5; 1st Place local Winner, DE Window Judging Contest 4; 1st Place Winner, DE State Essay Contest 4; Delegate DE State Convention.

JOE TAYLOR--Football 4,5; Hi-Y 4,5; Track 4; School Police 5.

ROGER THOMPSON--1-4,5*; Basketball 1-4*5*; Senior Hi-Y 4,5; Key Club 5; Glee Club 5, Treasurer 5; SCA 5; Mirror Staff 5.

GLORIA TOTTEN--Annual Staff 4; SCA 5; Tri-Hi-Y 1,2,4,5; Vice-President 3; Beta Club 4,5 Vice-President 5; Civinette Club 4,5; President 5; Basketball, JV 1; Library Club 1; Glee Club 4,5; Junior Play 4; Band 1-5; Majorette 2-5; All-State Band 2,3; Model General Assembly 3; Homecoming Court 3,5; Girls' State 4.

SANDRA WATERS--Library Club 1; Transferred from Fels Jr. H.S. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 3; Library Club 4; FTA 5; Glee Club 5; Mirror Staff 5.

MARY JANE WILSON--Band 1-3; Majorette 2,3; Transferred Welch H.S., Welch, W. Va. 4; FTA 5.

PATSY WOOD--FHA 1; DE 4,5; Program Chairman 4; Secretary 5.

RICHARD WRIGHT--Football 1,2*3*4*5*; Basketball 1,2,3; Hi-Y 2,3; Baseball Manager 3; Key Club 3,4; SCA 3-5; SCA State Convention 3,4; Hi-Y 4,5; State Convention 4; Glee Club 4,5; Junior Play 4; Class President 4,5; Key Club Convention 3; Joe Latture Blocking Trophy Winner; All-State Football Team; Basketball State Charter and Scout 4,5.

KIRKE WHITE--Football 1-5*; Baseball 3-5*; Basketball 2; Glee Club 5; Junior Science Club 2,3; Hi-Y Club 2-5; Treasurer 2, President 3, Reporter 4, President 5; Blue Ridge Conference Hi-Y 3,4; Key Club 4,5; Key Club Convention 4; Treasurer 5; Beta Club 4,5; Secretary 5; SCA 3,5; Library Club 1,2.



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Jack Barrow



Sallie Bensel



Baja Bradley



J. E. Bradley



Pam Bradley



Linda Lee Brown



Jimmy Browning



Joyce Caldwell



John Carswell



Curtis Campbell



Minnie Casey



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Kathy Chambers



Graham Clark



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Wayne Colley



Jerry Crigger



Lauragene Cutter



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Ellis Flanagan



Kyle Grubb



Bobby Hale



Douglas Hagy



Patsy Hardwick



Whitley Hayter



Ray Henry



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Anne Lindsey



Linda Lloyd



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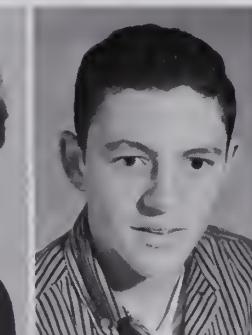
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Nancy Stallard



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Gloria Surber



John Ray Wagner



Billy Webb



Nancy Wise



Violet Wyatt



Bill Morris

At the end of the Junior year of high school there is a pattern of events which form a kaleidoscope of memories . . . pep rallies . . . "Mighty Midgets" last year of football . . . the last Homecoming . . . Glee Club concerts . . . Christmas vacation and parties . . . All-State Band . . . Basketball Games . . . All-State Chorus . . . Key Club Convention . . . try-outs for the Junior Play . . . "The Egg and I" . . . the banquet--and picnic in May . . . then the end of the school year and the anticipation of being Seniors in the fall. Not only Seniors with the fun and hard work and privileges of the Senior year but added to this--the first class to graduate from the new Abingdon High School.



Curt racks up 2 points



Slumber Partying with Glenda, Linda Lee, Linda, Gloria, Margaret and Carolyn



One of Danny's serious moments



Mickey and his Sr. ring



Nancy and Joyce after a hard night's homework



Mr. Carver "On Duty"



Sharon and Marion at the Christmas party



"Red" catching up on last-minute details



Summer fun with Jack, Bobby, Raja, Becky and Coukie



Eddie and one of his best friends



SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Joyce Neal, Vice-president; Carl Heart, Reporter; Gloria Harris, President; Kenneth Raines, Treasurer; Jincey Kerr, Secretary.



Robert Bensel



Charles Blevins



Jill Blevins



Cookie Bordwine



Betty Bowman



Donald Brannon



Johnny Bundy



Barbara Butt



Mildred Carr



Gail Casey



Jo Ann Castle



Gayle Christian



Ernest Clevinger



Jackie Clifton



Joey Collins



Mitchell Crabtree



Ed Cumbow



Gerald Duncan



Calvin Fields



Woodrow Fields



Linda Gardner



Phyllis Garret



Norma Gobble



Alice Kay Gold



Henry Green



Ronnie Groseclose



Donald Haga



Johnny Hamblin



Gloria Harris



Becky Hayter



Carl Hearl



Linda Hill



Robert Holbert



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Rex Jackson



Marion Johnson



Jinny Johnston



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Bobby Lawson



Linda Lester



Robert McCready



Walter Mahala



Roger Mullins



Walter Murray



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Arlene Neal



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Roger W. Neal



Sandra Neal



David Odem



Judy Ohlson



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Phyllis Short



Sharon Smith



Patsy Snead



Gary South



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Warren Arnold



Roger Blevins



Alice Bradley



John Bradley



Floyd Branscomb



Norman Brazzel



Nancy Carr



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Elizabeth Colley



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Patsy Crigger



Bill Cruise



Sharon Cruise



Mary Cuddy



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Linda Gray



Scott Greer



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Tommy McCall

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Nancy Nickels

Sandra Odum

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Annie Plummer



Ethel Plummer



Margaret Potts



Martha Ramsey



Joyce Ratcliff



Virgee Reed



Mary Reynolds



Richard Rollins



Bobby Smith



Johnny Smith



Karen Snodgrass



Ginger Steele



Bill Stiles



Tivis Stophel



Janice Taylor



Teddy Taylor



Errol Thompson



Patsy Thompson



Kenneth Thompson



Diane Totten



Jimmy Wagner



William Wagner



Stanley Willett



Edward Wise



Robert Woolley



Shirley Wyatt



EIGHTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS: Byrd Preston, Treasurer; Ellen Wood, Secretary; Eddy Yates, Vice-president,
Not Pictured: L. C. Angle, President.



Ruth Bowman



Phyllis Black



Linda Ann Arnett



Sue Atkins



Jerry Atkins



Clara Belcher



Garnett Authenreath



Cookie Balduzzi



L. B. Atkins



James Bensel



L. C. Angle



Jim Blevins



Larry Blevins



Richard Bocock



Claude Bordwine



Mary Elsie Bordwine



Betty Booth



Jimmy Adams



Mark Bradley



Joe Branson



Larry Buchanan



Leslie Burke



Lewis Bussey



Betty Casey



Mary Castle



James Castle



Joyce Clark



Gilda Collins



Marianne Cornelius



Robert Cruise



Don Cumbow
Joyce Currier





Shirley Greer



Howard Duncan



Patsy Felty



Patricia Fern



Valeria Flannagan



Michael Holbert



Hank Grant



Douglas Deel



Jackie Haley



Hobart Flangan



Margaret Hopkins



Nancy Hyler



Sandy Jones



Janice Kaylor



Joyce Kaylor



Sara Kent



Dean Larimer



Mary Lawson



Tommy Mink



Barbara Mitchell



Danny Moore



Janice Moore



Linda Musick



Suzanne Musser



Jackie Neal



Ronnie Osborne



Bobby Pendergrass



Charles Phelps



Julia Phillips



George Pierce

EIGHTH GRADE



Tillie Poe



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Kathy Price



Susan Ramsey



Nancy Repass



Carolyn Reynolds



Joseph Roark



Byrd Preston



Harold Pippin



Roy Sandoe



Mae Saul



Randy Sinclair



Mike Smith



Joan Snead



Onetha South



Brenda Stout



George Summerson



Sammy Surber



Carolyn Sykes



Carol Thayer



Nancy Troxell



Rosalie Vance



Betty Whitley



Deanna Williams



Ann Wise



Dow Wolfe



Ellen Wood



Leon Woodward



D. B. Wright



Eddy Yates



One Act Play--rate Superior

High-

Lights



Homecoming Court
Who will be queen? Gloria?... Connie?...
Jane?... Joyce?... Gloria?...

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Donna Mitchell
"Miss Washington County"



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Tom and Sandra working on exhibit for S.C.A. Convention



Beta Club



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Kathy Chambers, Betty Kreger, Barbara Knott, Treasurer; Jane Miller, President; Gloria Totten, Vice-President; Kirk White, Secretary; Betty Mays, Anne Lindsey, Whitley Hayter. SECOND ROW: Sandra Steele, Nancy Stallard, Edna Roseberry, Margaret Henry, Nancy Wise, Linda Lee Brown, Elaine Powers, Lee Bradley, Pam Bradley, Mrs. Witherspoon, sponsor. THIRD ROW: Juanita Stophel, Ann Stamper, Joyce Parris, Jim Smith, Milton Atkins, Fred Garrett, Jimmy Barnett, Annis Mitchell, Anne Pippin.

Whitley, Fred, Jane and Kirke
plan a Beta project



Key Club



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jane Miller, Sweetheart; Tommy Pierce, Vice-President; Lewis Woolwine, President; Kirke White, Treasurer; Fred Garrett, Secretary; Joe Stanley, Sgt.-at-Arms. SECOND ROW: Warren Sanders, Eddie Musick, Kenneth Raines, Richard Wright, Fred Johnston, Jimmy Barnett, Mr. Mathews, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Jimmy James, Jay Johnson, Johnny Bundy, Jimmy White, James Hyler, Charles Smith, Raymond Wither-spoon.



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FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Elaine Powers, Lee Bradley--vice president; Gloria Totten--president, Sandra Steele--secretary; Betty Kreger--treasurer; Baja Bradley. SECOND ROW: Kathy Chambers, Glenda Crabtree, Betty Musser, Eliza Gray, Barbara Knott, Anne Lindsey, Serita Herndon, Whitley Hayter, Donna Mitchell. THIRD ROW: Mr. Holmes--sponsor, Anne Pippin, Jane Miller, Linda Lee Brown, Betty Mays, Nancy Wise, Pam Bradley, Nancy Stallard, Carolyn Moore.



Nancy Wise and Gloria Totten at work on "Sock Hop" Poster.



D. E. Club



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Linda Harris, Shirley Rosenbaum, Linda Rouse; Patsy Wood-secretary; David Campbell-vice president, Raymond Crosswhite-president; Margaret Henry-treasurer; Ernest Sutherland-reporter; Margaret Musick, Juanita Stophel, Miss Cooper-sponsor. SECOND ROW: Donald Haga, Kyle Grubb, Ellis Flannagan, Douglas Hagy, Mac Clifton, Luther Shelton, Kenneth Price, Ray Henry, George Colley, Danny Counts.



The start . . . and finish of the main hall bulletin board . . . Linda Rouse in charge of this DE project



Mirror Staff



FRONT ROW, Left to Right, Mr. Lavender--Sponsor, Delores Flannigan--Business Manager, Eliza Gray--Assistant Editor, Peggy Bensel, Tom Pierce, Miss Stafford--Sponsor. SECOND ROW, Juanita Stophel, Sandra Waters, Landon Brown, Raymond "Spoonie" Witherspoon, Phil Gray, Joyce Counts, Linda Lee Brown, Nancy Stallard. ABSENT, Joe Snead--Editor, Sandra Steele.



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on sale
Tomorrow



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The \$100.00 Club is composed of the seniors who sell more than \$100.00 worth of magazines each year in the annual magazine sales drive. In addition to becoming members of this special club, each senior receives a cup in recognition for his efforts and are guests of honor at a special banquet arranged especially for them. This year the "Look" award which is given to the senior selling the most subscriptions to LOOK magazine was won by Jane Miller.

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President

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Sandra Waters

Nancy Wise

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Ginger Steele

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Mike Fern

Richard Rollins

Valerie Flannagan

Mary Ann Lawson

Sue Ramsey

Janice Taylor

Ann Lindsey

Whitley Hayter

Tommy Pierce

Bobby Bensel



Janie Crigger assists Jerry Hartsock, 7th Grader in the Reading Program

Future Homemakers of America



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Glenna Mae Miller, Patsy Crigger, Nancy Nickles, Linda Lester, Linda Gardner, Joyce Ratcliff, Jinny Johnston. THIRD ROW: Kathy Price, Gloria Surber, Alice Bradley, Edna Roseberry, Joyce Caldwell, Ruth Bowman, Alice Kay Gold, Sandra Neal, Marylin Robinson, Linda Musick, Lillie Roe, Patsy Thompson, Sonja Meade, Joyce Courier, Mary Jim Castle.



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Sally Mitchell, Kay Saul, Janiece McCall; Glenda Crabtree--vice president; Nancy Stallard--president; Linda Hill--treasurer; June Moore--Secretary; Gloria Harris, Joyce Counts. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hargroves--sponsor; Janie Crigger, Delores Flannigan, Joyce Parris, Nancy Troxell, Patsy Hardwicke, Anita Moore, Sharon Smith, Mary Fields, Linda Harris, Donna Mitchell. ABSENT WHEN PICTURE WAS MADE: Linda Gray, Ginger Steele, Olanda Roark.

4-H Club



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Charles Rice, Betty Whitley, Phyllis Black, Linda Arnette, Ed Cumbow. SECOND ROW: Graham Clark, Ann Wise, Joyce Currier, Baja Bradley, Donna Mitchell, Roger Mullins.

Charles Rice from Wm. King and Carolyn Wilkenson from a neighboring community being crowned King and Queen--4-H.



Hi-Y Clubs



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Senior Hi-Y Club. Dicky Gardner, Phil Gray, Secretary; Kirke White, President; Landon Brown, Vice-President; Lewis Woolwine, Treasurer; Fred Garrett, Chaplain. SECOND ROW: Joe Taylor, Wayne Colley, Eddie Musick, Sergeant at Arms; Fred Johnston, Doug Arnold, Michael Ratcliff, Victor Parker. THIRD ROW: Mickey Hines, Billy Barnett, Richard Wright, Charles Rice, Jimmy Barnett, Dicky Hopkins. NOT PICTURED: Mr. Nelson, Sponsor.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Junior Hi-Y. Joey Collins, Secretary; Ed Cumbow, Mike Fern, James Hyler, President; Johnny Bradley, Vice-President; Spoonie Witherspoon, Treasurer; Mr. Rice, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Craig, Robert McCready, Jerry Davis, Johnny Bundy, Jimmy White, Bobby Knott, D. B. Wright. THIRD ROW: George Summerson, Randy Sinclair, Eddy Yates, Don Cumbow, Hank Grant, Stanley Willett, Richard Bocock.



Tri-Hi-Y Clubs



Senior Tri-Hi-Y

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Kathy Chambers, Elaine Powers, Vice-President; Sandra Steele, President; Eliza Gray, Treasurer; Barbara Knott, Secretary; Whitley Hayter. SECOND ROW: Baja Bradley, Annis Mitchell, Lee Bradley, Gloria Totten, Betty Kreger, Linda Lee Brown, Betty Mays, Nancy Wise, Miss Butt, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Ann Pippin, Glenda Crabtree, Betty Musser, Joyce Counts, Pam Bradley, Ann Lindsey, Serita Herndon, Carolyn Moore.

Junior Tri-Hi-Y

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Carolyn Hayter, Judy Ohlson, Becky Hayter, Cookie Bordwine, Martha Miller, Secretary; Jill Blevins, President; Barbara Butt, Vice-President; Sharon Smith, Treasurer; Karen Snodgrass, Chaplain, Anita Moore, Linda Gardner, Linda Lester. SECOND ROW: Linda Ann Arnett, Joyce Currier, Rosalie Vance, Mary Ann Lawson, Alice Kay Gold, Betty Bowman, Sandra Neal, Marilyn Robinson, Gloria Harris, Joyce Neal, Connie Hill, Martha Ramsey, Diane Totten, Sharon Cruise, Margaret Potts, Suzanne Neal, Joyce Ratcliff, Miss Wiley, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Nancy Repass, Sandra Jones, Sara Kent, Nancy Hyler, Ginny Johnston, Sue Atkins, Marianne Cornelius, Kathy Price, Suzanne Musser, Ellen Wood, Betty Booth, Lillie Roe, Mary Jim Castle, Cookie Hartman, Deanna Williams, Pat Fern. NOT PICTURED: Ginger Steele, Sergeant at arms; Linda Gray, Reporter.



Glee Club



Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Nancy Stallard, Elaine Powers, Jane Miller, Janiece McCall, Glenda Crabtree, Annis Mitchell, Linda Lee Brown, Sandra Steele, Whitley Hayter, Anne Lindsey, Pam Bradley, Eliza Gray. SECOND ROW: Milton Atkins, Kathy Chambers, Sally Bensel, Minnie Casey, Peggy Bensel, Sandra Waters, Betty Musser, Betty Mays, Barbara Knott, Lee Bradley, Gloria Totten, Betty Kreger, Warren Sanders, Jerry Raines, John Carswell, Graham Clark. THIRD ROW: David Campbell, Eddie Musick, Dicky Hopkins, Charles Rice, Jerry Friesland, Mickey Deel, Joe Stanley, Kenneth Price, Dick Gardner, Kirke White, Lewis Woolwine, Richard Wright, Billy Webb. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Curtis L. Ramsey, Director.

ALMA MATER

Betty Anne Grant

Soprano: To our Alma Mater, we dedicate this song.
Alto: We thank you for the love and care you gave us.
Tenor: We will always remember the days we spent with you.
Bass: We will always be grateful for the lessons you taught us.
Piano: (Accompaniment with chords and rests)

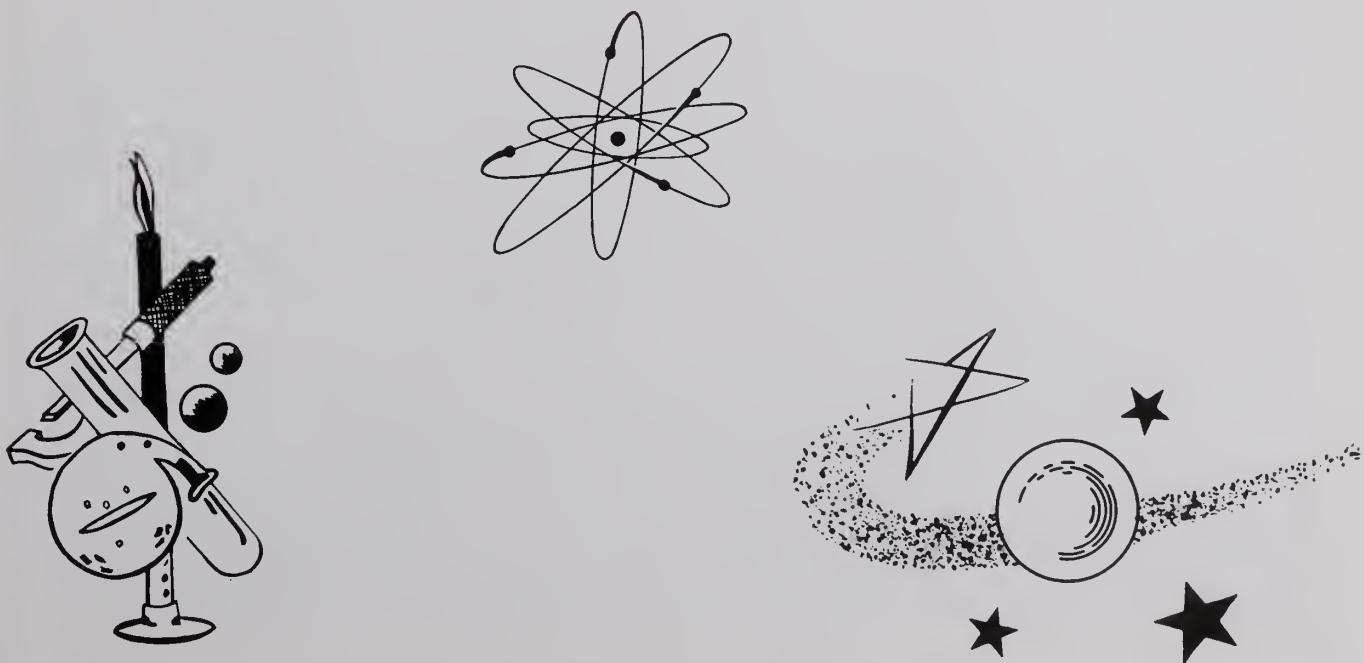
stands w. C-B
To your love well
To our voices sing

The favorite selection of the William King Glee Club.

Science Club



Pictured Left to Right, FRONT ROW: George Summerson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Karen Snodgrass, Reporter; Bobby Woolley, Vice-president; Linda Gray, President; Ginger Steele, Secretary; Anita Moore, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Connie Hill, Margaret Potts, Sergeant-at-Arms; Sue Atkins, Rosalie Vance, Betty Booth, Sue Ramsey, Pat Fern. THIRD ROW: Marianne Cornelius, Randy Sinclair, Eddie Yates, L.C. Angle, Linda Ann Arnett, Martha Miller, Joyce Ratcliff, Joyce Currier, Carolyn Hayter, Charles F. Thomas, Sponsor. FOURTH ROW: Mike Fern, Suzanne Neal, Richard Rollins, Patsy Thompson, Charlotte Duncan, Janice Taylor, Ellen Wood.





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Rebecca Penrod Library Club



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LIBRARY ASSISTANTS . . . AT WORK!



Patsy Thompson checks a reference in the encyclopedia



Johnny Bradley and Billy Cruise check the card files

Band



Pictured Left to Right, FRONT ROW: Betty Kreger, Sandra Steele, Eddie Musick, Joyce Neal, Jill Blevins, Rosalie Vance, Betty Booth, Sara Kent, Ellen Wood, Karen Snodgrass, Pam Bradley. SECOND ROW: Linda Gardner, Linda Gray, Margaret Potts, Nancy Repass, Gloria Harris, Sandra Jones, Claire Kreger, Paula Collier, Warren Sanders, Harrison Spencer, Kathy Price, Mary Anne Lawson, Billy Barnett, Betty Musser, Alice Kay Gold, Ginger Steele, Ginger Davis, Diane Totten. THIRD ROW: Eddie Yates, Linda Lester, Sharon Smith, "Ginny" Johnston, Glenda Crabtree, Joyce Currier, Sue Atkins, Linda Ann Arnett, Marianne Cornelius, Martha Lee Ramsey, Warren Arnold, Bobby Woolley, Martha Miller, Wayne Colley, Jane Miller, Bobby Hale, Kathy Chambers, Jim Smith, David Johnson, Suzanne Musser, Tivis Stophel, Jerry Davis, Graham Clark, Joey Collins, Gloria Totten. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Claude Greever, Director; Tommy Hayter, Mike Lethcoe, Milton Atkins, Jane Widener, Roy Sandoe, Johnny Hamblin, Bobby Hull.



Mr. Greever Directing at
one of the football games.



Majorettes



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((GLORIA))
HEAD MAJORETTE



((KATHY))

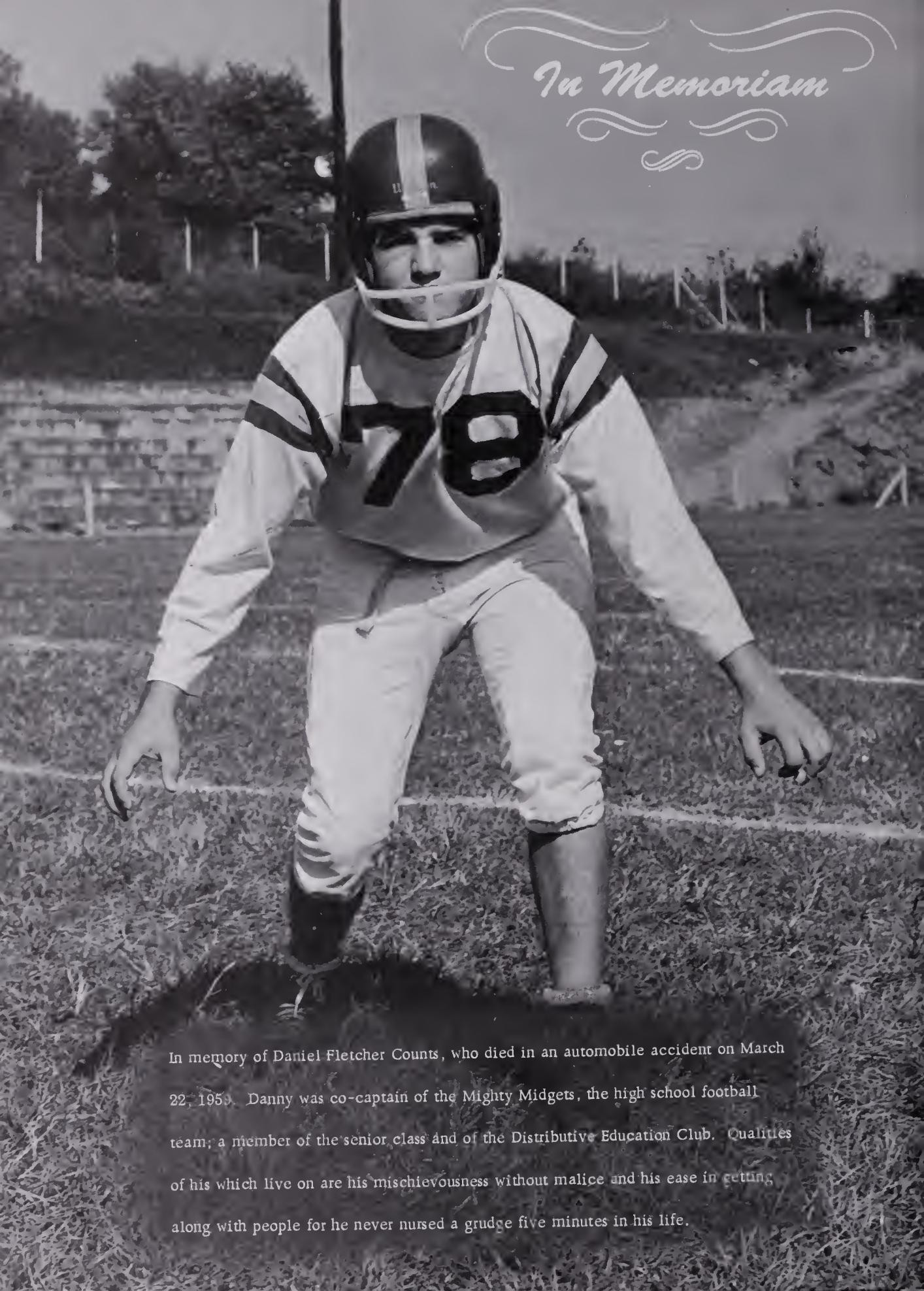


((JOYCE))



((LINDA))





In Memoriam

In memory of Daniel Fletcher Counts, who died in an automobile accident on March 22, 1959. Danny was co-captain of the Mighty Midgets, the high school football team; a member of the senior class and of the Distributive Education Club. Qualities of his which live on are his mischievousness without malice and his ease in getting along with people for he never nursed a grudge five minutes in his life.

Varsity Football



Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Joe Stanley, Kirke White, Lewis Woolwine, Jerry Raines, Danny Counts, Red Wright, Jimmy James, Jay Johnson, Eddie Musick, Bobby Stiles, Chippy Smith, Warren Sanders, Fred Johnston, Tom Pierce, Hank Odum, Joey Collins, Henry Green, Harrison Spencer, "Chick" Wagner, Wayne Sparks. THIRD ROW: John Ray Wagner, Lynn Price, Billy Barnett, "Spoonie" Witherspoon, Roger Neal, Johnny Bundy, David Odem, Marion Johnson, Robert Hobert, Harry Stevens, Don Wise. FOURTH ROW: Coach Kenneth Mathews, Kenneth Raines, Bobby Smith, Jerry Crigger, Manager; Dick Musick, Manager; Robert McCrady, Jack Castle, Coach Wallace Nelson.



Ken Mathews

Wallace Nelson



Dick Musick

Jerry Crigger



Joe STANLEY



HANK ODEM



JIMMY JAMES



RICHARD WRIGHT
CAPTAIN

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JERRY RAINES



FRED JOHNSTON



WAYNE SPARKS



Eddie Musick



Mickey Deel



Jay Johnson

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DANNY COUNTS
CAPTAIN



Tom Pierce



Bob Stiles



Kirke White



Lewis Woolwine



Varsity Cheerleaders

"Betty"

"Connie"

"Linda Lee"

"Joyce"



Varsity Girls' Basketball



"Betty"
Co-Captain
Senior



"Joyce"
Captain
Senior



"Barbara"
Senior



"Baja"



"Mary"



"Annis"

Junior Varsity



LEFT TO RIGHT: "Ginny"
Johnston, May Saul, Alice
Bradley, Sally Mitchell,
Wise.



"Miss Church"
Coach



"Carolyn"



"Kay Saul"
Manager



"Sandra"



"Pam"



"Linda"



"Nancy"

Varsity Basketball



Pictured Left to Right, FIRST ROW: Errol Thompson, Manager; Roger Thompson, "Chippy" Smith, Hank Odem, Tom Pierce, Joe Stanley, Coach Wallace Nelson. SECOND ROW: Donald Brannon, Manager; David Mitchell, John Ray Wagner, Wayne Sparks, Mickey Deel, Curt Campbell, David Odem, Jack Barrow, Manager.

Joe



Mickey



Curt



Tom



Roger



Jr. Varsity Basketball



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Floyd Branscomb, Mike Fern, Kenneth Raines, Billy Barnett, Bobby Lawson, Eddie Neal. BACK ROW: Warren Sanders, Johnny Bundy, Harrison Spencer, Roger Neal, Johnny Bradley, James Hyler.

VARSITY		SCHEDULES		JR. VARSITY	
We	They	We	They	We	They
56	Saltville	36	57	Saltville	18
84	Wallace	55	40	Wallace	22
49	Chilhowie	45	37	Chilhowie	16
52	Castlewood	38	35	Castlewood	21
55	Honaker	48	43	Honaker	24
72	Lebanon	53	23	Lebanon	27
45	Marion	41	38	Marion	31
36	Rich Valley	32	31	Rich Valley	9
42	Pocahontas	48	31	Pocahontas	39
69	Castlewood	47	18	Castlewood	29
71	Saltville	60	33	Saltville	23
81	Glade Springs	39	33	Glade Springs	29
62	Rich Valley	52	16	Rich Valley	30
52	Glade Springs	43	20	Glade Springs	21
55	Honaker	47	58	Honaker	41
60	Chilhowie	59	46	Chilhowie	19
61	Marion	58	28	Marion	31
102	Wallace	33	30	Wallace	26
40	Pocahontas	38	26	Pocahontas	32
47	Lebanon	38	25	Lebanon	38
61	Sugar Grove	42			
61	Rich Valley	59			
61	Haysi	57			
46	Garden	51			

Track



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Dickie Hopkins, Mitchell Crabtree, Jerry Raines, Hank Odem, David Odem, "Spoo-nie" Witherspoon, "Chick" Wagner, Jimmy Bordwine, Lynn Price, Kenneth Raines. SECOND ROW: Bobby Lawson, Robert McCrady, Bobby Smith, Harrison Spencer, Bill Stiles, David Patton, Fred Garrett, Marion Johnson, Gerald Harrison, Coach Wallace Nelson.



Baseball



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Bob Stiles, Wayne Musick, Kirke White, David Campbell, Joe Stanley, Tom Pierce, Doug Arnold, Eddie Musick. SECOND ROW: Joey Collins, Curt Campbell, Warren Sanders, James Hyler, Johnny Bradley, Roger Neal, Henry Green, Coach Kenneth Mathews.





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Gloria Totten



Joyce Neal

Gloria Harris

Jane Miller, Queen



Court



Junior Play

"THE EGG AND I"



Cast:
Kathy Chambers
"Chippy" Smith
Linda Lee Brown
Anne Pippin
Warren Sanders
Annis Mitchell
Donald Hinchee
Betty Mays
Graham Clark
Bobby Hale
Jimmy Browning
Wayne Colley
Edna Roseberry
Whitley Hayter
Nancy Wise
Anne Lindsay
Victor Parker
Curtis Campbell
Mary Fields
Janiece McCall
Minnie Casey
Linda Lloyd



Senior Play

"PHANTOM OF THE HIGH SCHOOL"



Cast:
Elaine Powers
Bob Stiles
Lee Bradley
Milton Atkins
Phil Gray
Betty Kreger
Sandra Waters
Glenda Crabtree
Kenneth Price
Gloria Totten
Barbara Knott
Lewis Woolwine
Mary Jane Wilson
Eliza Gray
Landon Brown
Jim James
Jane Miller
Richard Wright



Junior-Senior Banquet



Junior-Senior Picnic



FIRST ROW: Carolyn Henley, Joyce Parris, Barbara Fields, Mary Jane Wilson, Joyce Counts, Sandra Steele, Eddie Musick, Richard Wright, Joe Snead, Betty Kreger, Barbara Knott, Elaine Powers, Jane Miller, Shirley Rosenbalm, Peggy Bensel, Margaret Henry.
 SECOND ROW: David Campbell, Jim Barnett, Dick Hopkins, Joe Stanley, Douglas Clark, Mickey Hines, James Bordwine, Linda Harris, June Moore, Serita Herndon, Lee Bradley, Douglas Arnold, Fred Garrett, Bob Stiles, Luther Shelton, Steve Vankovich, Wayne Musick



William King High School

Baccalaureate Service

*Abingdon Baptist Church
Abingdon, Virginia*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Organ Prelude

Processional No. 240 God of Our Fathers

Invocation Mr. C. L. Ramsey

Hymn No. 202 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

Scripture and Prayer

Announcements

How Lovely Are The Messengers Mendelssohn
Glee Club

Sermon "The Trouble With Good Things"
The Reverend Joseph A. Dunaway
Rector, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

Hymn No. 239 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Benediction The Reverend E. M. Collier
Pastor, Abingdon Baptist Church

Recessional No. 236 Lead On, O King Eternal

Organ Postlude



First Honor Students: Kirke White, Betty Kreger, Fred Garret, Jim Barnett



THIRD ROW: Jerry Friesland, Mickey Deel, Wayne Sparks, Dick Gardner, Virgil Ferguson, Don Hutton, Olanda M. Roark, Sandra Waters, Mary Ann Fields, Ann Stamper, Janie Crigger, Dolores Flannagan, Jim James, Jay Johnson, Tommy Pierce, Buford Blackwell, Tony Hughes, George Leedy, Raymond Crosswhite. FOURTH ROW: Kirk White, Charles Rice, Juanita Stophel, Patsy Wood, Gloria Totten, Glenda Crabtree, Eliza Gray, Milton Atkins, Kenneth Price. BACK ROW: Roger Thompson, Wayne Hale, Hank Odem, Fred Johnston, Lewis Woolwine, Phil Gray, Mac Clifton, Landon Brown, Joe Taylor, Bill Delaney, Jerry Raines

of 1959

William King High School

Graduation Exercises

PROGRAM



Second Honor Students: Sandra Steele, Lee Bradley, Barbara Knott

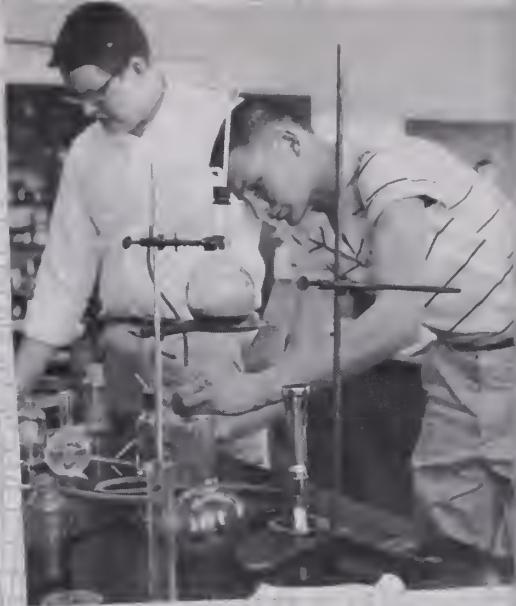
Presiding	Richard Wright
Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance"
Invocation	The Reverend Cato Dick
Salutatory Address	Sandra Steele
"Alma Mater"	Betty A. Grant
	Seniors
Valedictory Address	Kirke White
Address	Dr. Charles Martin President, Radford College
Awarding of Honors	Mrs. R. E. Stiles Chairman, Central School Board
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. C. L. Ramsey Principal, William King High School
"Song of Farewell"	Kountz



My! That Hi-Y gyp joint



"E's" for everybody



GEE! That experiment



Homecoming Toast



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My those young days!!



Beauty! -
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Music, Music

Rah! Rah!



Senior Party

Our New School



Mr. H. C. Graybeal, former assistant supervisor, Secondary Education, State Dept. of Education of Virginia, makes the address at the ground breaking ceremony for the new Abingdon High School.

The "richer tomorrow" becomes a reality in September 1959 when the doors of the new Abingdon High School are opened to admit some 600 students from Abingdon and Abingdon district for the coming school year. The new school plant includes the 'must-haves' and the 'nice-to-haves'; in the 34 acres are:

- 16 regular classrooms
- 4 science labs
- an art room
- choral and instrumental music dept.
- 3 business education rooms
- a homemaking dept.
- Distributive Education dept.
- Agricultural-Industrial Arts Building
- gymnasium
- auditorium-seating capacity, 1500
- cafeteria
- library
- guidance dept.
- administration offices

Mr. Curtis L. Ramsey will serve as principal of Abingdon High School with some thirty members on the faculty.

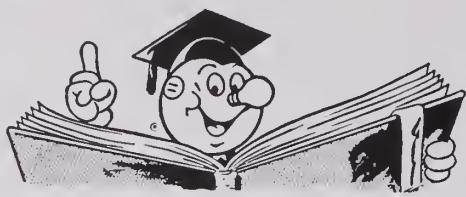
The new school has set as its goal a sincere effort to provide the best possible education for today's youth who will be tomorrow's citizens.



The girders of the gym



The brick walls of the auditorium and band room begin to rise.



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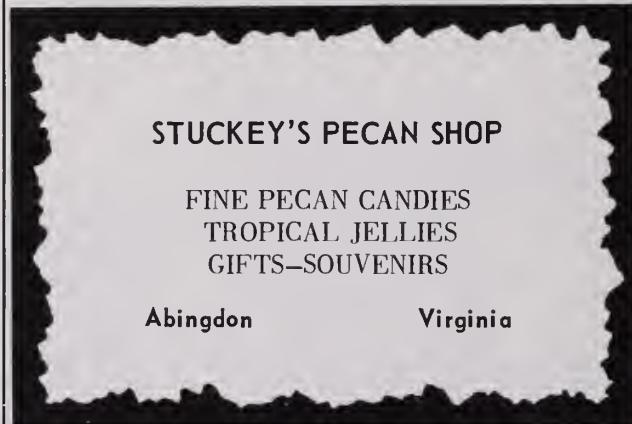


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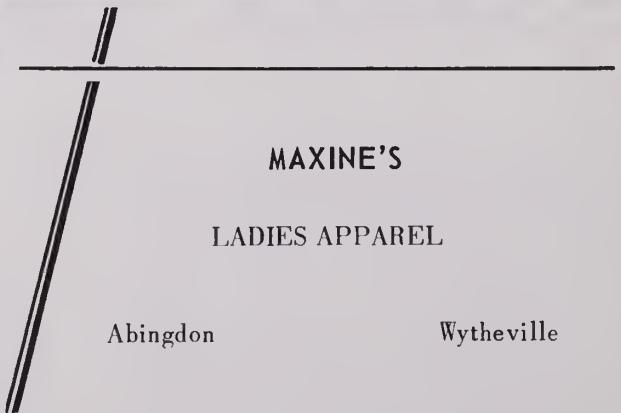
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FIRST ROW, Left to Right: John Ray Wagner, Warren Sanders, Jane Miller; Barbara Knott, Editor; Kathy Chambers; Miss Cooper, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Elaine Powers, Linda Gardner, Bobby Hale, Victor Parker, James Hyler, Baja Bradley, Martha Ramsey, Sharon Smith, Ellen Wood. Absent when picture was made: Pam Bradley

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